

## WASHINGTON COUNTY, R.I

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	230	200	206
Acreage	21,963	20,458	24,163
Average size (acres)	95	102	117
Median size (acres)	35	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	474,749	533,319	561,791
Machinery/equip (dollars)	51,045	45,187	52,074
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	9,970	9,285	9,437
Harvested	7,088	6,424	6,445
Irrigated	2,404	1,957	2,749
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	18,542	14,819	16,643
(dollars avg. per farm)	80,617	74,093	80,790
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	19,127	13,545	18,102
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,849	2,079	2,324
Beef cows	277	233	334
Milk cows	662	836	937
Hogs and pigs	145	222	112
Sheep and lambs	430	305	432
Layers 13 wks or older	1,637	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	D	77	D
Com, silage or green chop	1,009	819	828
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	D	D	368
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	2,595	2,226	1,894
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	38	45	28
Acreage	587	612	541

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	1997	1992	1987
Orchards			
Number of farms	11	14	18
Acreage	30	36	D

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D - Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture

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